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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *

	FY 1999-2000		FY 2000-2001	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 869 establishes the Nebraska Telecommuting Act. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is to establish and coordinate the state employee telecommuting programs and administer the Nebraska Telecommuting Act. DAS is to appoint a statewide coordinator; keep records of employees who are participating in the program; assist state agencies; establish criteria for evaluating the program; develop and update policy, procedures and guidelines; be the primary contact; provide assistance for agency coordinators; review legislation; approve the purchase for software and hardware and provide the required annual report. It would appear that the new responsibilities would increase the workload of DAS.

In addition, each agency participating in a telecommuting program is to adopt written policies that meet specific criteria outlined in the bill. It would appear that LB 869 could increase costs for the participating state agency due to the potential for additional hardware and software purchases and additional line charges. The extent of the potential additional cost would be dependent on the policies and procedures established for the operation of the program.